



Atty. Dkt. No. 029437-0108

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yasuhiro OKAMOTO et al.

Title: FIELD-EFFECT TRANSISTOR HAVING GROUP III NITRIDE  
ELECTRODE STRUCTURE

Appl. No.: 10/538,739

Filing Date: 11/9/2005

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Examiner: Sarah Kate Salerno

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[ X ] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on December  
11, 2008.

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[ ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_ but ~~not~~ considered.

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☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Credit Card Payment Form.

☐ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	21	-	21	=	0	x	\$52.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	6	-	6	=	0	x	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:							+	\$390.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:									= \$810.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	0	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00		\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00		\$1,110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				\$1,110.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -				\$490.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				\$620.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$1430.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$1430.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1430.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 12, 2009

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